FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL Webshoar, Jan. 15—6 P. M.
There was a sharp decline in gold to-day, which took
both buils and bears by surprise. The market was heavy
at the opening at 140%, from which point there was a
pready decline to 135%, and the cloung price prior to
the adjournment of the board was 133%. Soon afterwards, however, despatches were received from WashIngton announcing that Secretary McCulloch had issued
an order to his subordinates directing them not to honor
any drafts of Mr. Stanton until his status in the War Department is defined; and also that the President will
very soon issue a proclamation, prepared by Mr. Seward,
forbidding any officer of the army or government from
taking cognizance of Mr. Stanton's official acts. The
consequence was that there was a rush to buy gold,
under which the price advanced to 140% a 140%, and the latest quotation, at a few minutes before six e'clock, was 140% a 140%. The volume of business was very was 160% a 160%. The volume of business was very bargo, although somewhat smaller than yesterday, when the clearings aggregated \$182,955,000; but it must be remembored that the clearings each day represent the transactions of the previous day, with the exception of the sales made for each during the forencon. The Supply of cash gold was superabundant, and leans were made at rates varying from four to seven per cent per annum and at 1.32 per cent per diem, and without interest to either bernower or lender. The cause of the sudden decline this coin having sold out yesterday with the view of buying t back at lower figures, and their operations were acngly directed to depress the premium as much as ble, just as they had previously been to unduly ant, and while the present disturbnic causes at Washing-ten are at work violent fluctuations are likely to be

of stock since Friday morning last, which they are buying back, their efforts are temporarily directed event the market from rising until they have acprevent the market from rising until they have ac-mplished their object; but the probability is that this eck upon its natural tendency will very soon be re-oved, when the result can easily be foreseen. The specu-ive feeling on the street is still very bulliab, notwith-unding the duiness which has prevailed the dumest which has prevailed ing the last three days, and the bulls affect undiminished confidence in the future course prices. Money is in more than ample ply at six per cent, and the old established uses can borrow large amounts from the banks act seven for small and moderate amounts on missous collaterals. The transactions at five and seven are, however, about equally exceptional. The applications for first class discounts are on a limited scale, and the banks accommodate their customers freely at the legal rate, while on the street the best grade of commercial paper is salable at 7 a 7½ per cent. The fact rise on the Stock Exchange, to which all the circum-tances of the time happen to be favorable. The pasof the anti-contraction bill, now being debated in Senate, will further tend to promote confidence in Wall street, which, as the barometer of public opinion, will be the first to experience the effects of the new we direct attention to the fact that the State of Ala-

na, through Messra Duncan, Sherman & Co., invites ais for half a million of eight per cent bonds, and bat the amount of the present indebtedness of the state is only \$4,121,600. The half million in question is part of a balance of \$823,400 remaining unissued of the transactions in government securities at the ers of the leading dealers were on a limited scale, owing to the indisposition of holders to sell at the de-gine resulting from the fall in gold. There was a modwate investment demand, and the market was steady Subsequently, however, the advance in gold a sympathetic movement of 1/2 a 3/2 per cent in rernments, previous to which they were quoted as:—Registered, 1881, 199% a 199%; coupon, 1881, 180% a 109%; 5-20's. registered, 1862, 105% a 105%; 5-20's, coupous, 1862, 109% a 109%; dc., 1864, 106% a 107; do., 1865, 107% a 108; do., 1865, January and July. 105½ a 105½; do., 1867, 105½ a 105½; 10-40's, registered, 102½ a 102½; 10-40's, coupon, 102½ a 102½; July 7.30's, 105½ a 105½; July 7.30's, 105½ a 105½; May compounds, 1865, 117% a 117%; August do., 116% a 118%; September do., 116% a 116%; October do., 115%

was dull, but steady, and at the early session of the open board Erie sold at 75% and Rock Island at 96%. the first regular board the market was without maial change, and there was no marked activity in any he same time yesterday, Cleveland and Toledo %, Rock stand %. Northwestern preferred %, Fort Wayne %, Central was % higher, Michigan Southern %. Governand coupon five-twenties of 1862 closed % lower, new 1865 %, issue of 1867 %, coupon ten-forties %. soven-thirties, second series, %. The express shares were dull. At the open board at one o'clock the market baving sold at 75%. At the second regular board the market was depressed by the bulls for apeculative effect, and New York Central was the weakest of the railway shares and Pacific Mail of the miscellaneous stocks. New York Central closed 1% lower than at the first regular board, Eris M., Reading M., Michigan Southern 2M., Cleveland and Pittsburg M., Rock Island M., Northpreferred 14. Pacific Mail 134. Quicksilver was 14 ligher, Canton I. Government securities were dull,

At the open board at half-past three the market was a shade urmer, and Erie sold at 74%; New York Central, 123 a 122%; Michigan Southern, 57; Rock Island, 96%, and Northwestern, 61%. Prices afterwards improved & a % per cent and then relapsed, and at the close, shortly before six o'clock, the following quotations were current, the market being at the time steady:-New York Central, 122% a 123; Erie, 74% a 75; Reading, 92% a 02%; Michigan Southern, 56% a 57; Cleveland and Pittaburg, 93% a 03%; Rock Island, 96% a 96%; Fort Wayne, 100% a 100%; Northwestern, 61% a 61%; do. preferred, 73 a 73%; Pacific Mail, 111% a 111%; West-ern Union Telegraph, 37% a 38; Ohio and Mississippi

certificates, 30% a 30%.

The transfer books of the Milwaukee and Prairie du Chien Railway Company will be closed on the 22d inst., proparatory to the payment of dividends on the first and second preferred stock on the 1st of February, and ber, 1896, this company sold all its property to the Mil-waukee and St. Paul Company, and the latter then agreed to pay interest on the first preferred stock of the former company until the 1st of February, 1863, at eight per cent in money, and on the second preferred and St. Paul Company will, on the date mentioned, exchange the first preferred stock for eight per cent bonds and the second preferred stock for seven and threetenths per cent bonds, the interest on both to be payable

board of control composed of the following members:— C. Sponer, of the Adams Company; James C. Fargo, of the American; A. H. Barney, of the United States, and W. H. Soward, Jr., of the Merchants' Union. The President of the Board is A. Gaither, superintendent of the

day in consequence of the decline in gold, but the transactions were light, and at the close bankers' bills three days, 110% a 110%; commercial bills, 108% a 100%. Bills on Paris at sixty days, 5.15 a 5.14%; at

The receipts for customs and the receipts, payments and balances at the Sub-Treasury in this city for the

end balances at the Sub-Treasury in this city for the expired portion of the week have been as follows:

Cut'om House, Receipts. Sub-Treasury.

Receipts. Receipts. Payments. Balances.

Jan. 13... \$252,579 \$3,528,107 \$2,558,754 \$98,708,402

Jan. 14... 270,579 1,602,573 1,571,319 98,917,218

Jan. 15... \$257,000 2,470,507 1,308,863 101,023,869

The exports (exclusive of specie) from New York to foreign porus for the week ending January 14 and since the commencement of the year compare as follows with commencement of the year compare as follows with

SALES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. SALES AT THE NEW TORK STOCK FACHANGE.

Wednesday. Jan. 15—16-45 A. M.

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774, 100 US 6's, \$1, 100 do. 100; 100 Hz for Union Express
275, 100 US 6's, \$1, 100 do. 100; 100 do. 1 eday, Jan. 15–10A5 A. M. 200 Mariposa pref. 14% 400 de. 385, 15 Pacific Mall 88 Co. 1123, 70 Ohie & Mins pref. 70% 400 do. 1123, 10 do. 77 Ohie & Mins pref. 70% 400 do. 1123, 10 do. 77 Ohie & Mins pref. 70% 400 do. 123, 10 do. 123, 10

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were nominal.

HAY.—The demand was moderate, but the market was depressed by increased receipts. Shipping was quoted at \$1 15 a \$1 20 and retail lots at \$1 20 a at 50.

but no change occurred in prices, common and strained being quoted at \$3.5, \$4.5. No. 2, \$3.125, No. 1, \$3.35 and rate, \$4.25 at \$7. No. 2, \$3.125, No. 1, \$3.35 and rate, \$4.25 at \$7. No. 2, \$3.125, No. 1, \$3.50 at \$3.15, and rate, \$4.25 at \$7. No. 2, \$3.125, and rate, \$4.25 at \$7. No. 2, \$3.125, and rate of \$3.50 at \$3.25 at \$7. No. 2, \$3.125, and 150 at \$3.25. Tar was trained and No. 2 at \$3.25 at \$3.25

Apri, and 3,000 db., from toucher to December, on private terms.

RIGE.—Carolina ruled very firm, with a small supply. Common to prime quoted lic. a 1136a.

2ERS.—Calcutts linaced ruled very firm, with sales of 1,000 usp., to arrive per Bonnton, as 25 is, gold, duty paid. Clover was dull at 12c, a 13c. Timothy, \$2 00 a \$8, and rough firs. 20 30 a 24 is.

Sugas.—The transactions in raw were larger upon a basis of 1136a a 1136b. for first to good refining Cuba. Sales, 678 hids and 150 bbis, at 1136b. a 1256c. for Cuba; also i.136 boxes at it. a 1445c. Relized was moderately active at 1556c. for hard, 153c. a 1556c. for soft white, and 1456c. a 18c. tor yellow.

latter for p. ime.

11c, 11c, was without decided change. Sales, 150,000 ibs. at 11c, a 115c, the latter price in bbis.

Witakay.—Receipts, 71 bbis. The market was dull and prices nouncal.

BROOKLYN INTELLIGENCE.

MEETING OF THE LAQUOR DEALERS' ASSOCIATION.—The newly organized association of liquor dealers and lager beer manufacturers of Brooklyn met yesterday atter-noon at four o'clock, at Montague Hall. I. D. Mo-Clasky presided, and after calling the meeting to order he announced the object of the organization as being for the repeal of the Excise law. He remarked that the bill new before the Legislature would very probably pass, the Assembly being pretty sure on this question and the Senate by no means doubtful. If they can only accomplish the repeal of this Metropolitan Excase law tney would certainly get a netter one in its place. The temperance mea were busy in circulating petitions for signatures throughout the city, which are to be presented to the Legislature, praying that the law may not be repealed. With this procedure the liquor men had no fault to find, but they did not wish it assorted that they desired to sail fluores free of all license, as had been claimed by the anti-repeal men. It was necessary that a little money should be raised to defray the expenses of the association. There was no occasion to buy the representatives in Legislature, they were with them already.

On motion the election of the officers of the association, previously mentioned, was confirmed. Committees on Finance and By-laws were appointed, and the initiation ree for membership was set down at 35. After considerable discussion of a general or business character bearing on the question as to the best means of augmenting their numbers, by including in the roll of membership all liquor designs as to the best means of augmenting their numbers, by including in the roll of membership all liquor designs of this city, the meeting adjourned.

Common Council Countriess son 1868.—The following bill new before the Legislature would very probably

COMMON COUNCIL COMMYTTERS FOR 1888.—The following standing commisses for the entrest rear ways died in

the City Clerk's office yesterday by the President of the Teard of Aldermea:

'n Lause-Aldermea Fisher, Whitney, Cunningham, and Whitney, Markey, Armseld and ad Paring-Daniela, Thorne, McGroarty, Elliott Daniels.

Ferry and Water Rights—O'Koeffe, The rae, Markey, Armfield and Martin.

Princing—Martin, Whiting, Brady, Mercea, 1 and Richards.

War and Military Affairs—O'Koeffe, Steers, Clancy, Morsels and Brady.

Rules and Election Returns—Whitney, Piaher, Quantingham,

armicled and Daniels.

Williamphury Claims—Gast.

key, Steers and Brady.
Salotte and Constitutioners of Dieds-McGrearty, Armfiald.
Conningham, Whiting and Guck.
Bonds and Returns of Officers-Richards, Pisher, Guck,
Steers and McGrearty.
Palvic Docks-Brady, Whiting, O'Keeffe, Thorne and
Glancy. PLOTER.—Daniel Stoll, a boss carver, doing business at 189 Graham avenue, E. D., yesterday appeared before at 189 Graham avenue, E. D., yesterday appeared before Justice Voorhies and lodged a complaint against one of his workmon, Joseph Smithmeyer, who, he alleged, assaulted him with a maliet on Tuesday night. Stell's head was terribly cut and he appeared to be quite weak from loss of blood. The Justice issued a warrant for the arrest of Smithmeyer, and he was last evening taken into custody by court officer Nicholson and preduced in court. He waived examination and entered into \$1,000 bonds to answer the charge of felonious assault before the Grand Jury. The prisoner states that Stoll first assaulted him because he dunned him for \$50 due for wages, and while acknowledging that they had a desperate fight denies that he used a mallet.

Carrival or Skates.—Infinitely transcending all the carnivals of the growded street or more crowded ball room is a carnival on ekates, such as was oxibilited last

carnivals of the crowded street or more crowded ball room is a carnival on skates, such as was orbibited last evening at Major Oatman's Contral Stating Park in Brooklyn. It was not enough that the pond should be crowded with eager skaters rushing and flying in every direction and whirling and twirling through all the myriad mazes of which the skaterial art is sesceptible, but the willd and reckiess joility of the scene was callivened by a band of music playing unceasingly lively airs, by a brilliant illumination of encompassing lights shedding all about the bright lustre of midday and by madly shooting rockets, filling with their rainbow hues of curlously divergent light the whole vast region of the upper air. Some of the skaters were in fancy costume, adding a pleasing crotesqueness to the tout ensemble; but most were in their proper dress. It is tame to say all enjoyed themselves. All were mad with the exhiliarating sport. At dark the crowd began to assemble. At ten P. M. the carnival was at its height—the climax of fun and morriment on skates.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Murried.
Figurer-Hall.—By the Rev. J. Coyle, Julia Hall, of Stapleton, S. I., to F. Fischer, of Wiesbaden, Ger-

of Stapleton, S. I., to F. Pisches, of Wiesbuden, Gurmany.

HALL—BUCKBER.—At Tarrytown, on Monday, January 13, by Rov. David Roeves, Herrert H. Hall to Pauline D. Buckner, No cards.

Kirstino—Livas.—On Wednesday morning, January 16, at nine e'clock, at the First Wethodist church, Greenpoint, Brooklyn, by the Rev. Henry Asten, Charles A. Kirsling, of New York, late of California, to Miss Charletone, E. Lucas, as daughter of James Lucas, of Greenpoint; and sailed for California at twelve e'clock M.

Pazont—Ricoun.—On Wednesday, January 15, by the Rev. Mr. Prestoc, pastor of St. Anue's Roman Catholic church, Histor Pazont to Josephine E. Ricoto, both of Boston
Boston papers please copy.

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Died.

ALPERD. Suddenly, on Wednesday morning, John ALPERD, aged 40 years.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (thursday) afternoon, at one o'clock, from his late residence, 239 West Seventeenth Street.

Benno.—On Wednesday, January 15, John Breton, of Hadleigh, England, aged 54 years.

His friends and relatives are invited to attend the funeral, from St. John's Episcopal church, Warren street, West Heboken, on Friday afternoon, at two o'clock.

London papers please copy.

Belling.—On Wednesday, January 15, after a short but severe sickness, Anna, wife of Christoph Bellimer, aged 35 years. Smonths and 21 days.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectifully invited to attend the funeral, on Friday afternoon, at half-past one o'clock, from St. Matthew's church, No. 70 Walker street, to Lutheran Cemetery.

Cansis.—On Tuesday, January 14, Mariox Carnin, widow of William Carnio.

When God recalls nis own.

And bids them leave a world of woe

For an immortal crown?

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from 90 Vandam street, this (Thursday) morning, at ten o'clock.

Carn.—On Wednesday, January 15, Philip Carn.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from 90 vandam street, this (Thursday) morning, at ten o'clock.

Carn.—On Wednesday, January 15, Eleanerin Release, twin daughter of John and Margaret Coates, aged 12 years and 6 Booths.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from 90 relatives and friends of the ramily are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his brother, Whiff-eld Care, No. 127 East Sixteenth street, on Sunday, at twelve M.

Coates—On Wednesday, January 15, Eleanerin Release, the residence of her parents, No. 662 Third evenue, thence to Calvary

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Cons.—On Wednesday, January 15, Jons Cols, in the 28th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 123 Cherry street, on Friday afternoon, at one o'clock, Curran, aged 2 years, 5 months and 1 day.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, thus (Phursday) afternoon, at two o'clock, from the residence of his parents, 338 East Twenty-seventh street.

Geren.—At Hoboken, N. J., on Teesday, January 14, Henry Charran, only obtid of Joel and Mary Green, aged 3 years, 2 months and 2 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Friday afternoon, at two o'clock, from the Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Garden and Fourth streets, Hoboken.

Kingston (N. Y.) papers please copy.

Historia, a native of Bullymote, county Sigo, Ireland, aged 23 years.

The friends and acquaintances of the famented young man are requested to attend the tuneral, on Friday morning, at ten o'clock, from St. Vincent's Hospital, Eleventh street and Seventh avenue.

Harvert.—Ou Wednesday, January 15, Richand, aged 60 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 250 West Sixteenth street, on Friday afternoon, at half-past one o'clock.

Huvenns.—In Cambridge, Mass., on Monday, January 6, at the residence of her brother, Samuer Hutchins, Leev L. Herchins, formerly of this city, and only surviving dangiter of the late Levi Hutchins, of West Concord, N. H., aged 71 years.

The remains were interred in the new Cemetery, Cambridge.

Kerchus.—On Wednerday, January 15, Ann Elizament, beloved wife of Joel Kotchum.

Pridge.—On Wednerday, January 15, Ann Eliza-Berth, beloved wife of Joel Kotchum.
The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the luneral services, at the Baptist Tabernacle, Tenth street and Second avenue, on Friday afternoon, at half-past three o'clock, without further notice.

Tabernacie, Tunth street and Second avenue, on Friday afternoon, at half-past three o'clock, without further notice.

Charleston papers please copy.

Krinton.—On Tuesday, January 14, John, youngest child of John and Clara N. Kempton.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the parents residence, No. 144
East Forticth street, on Friday afternoon, at one o'clock. Kinsiann.—On Tuesday, January 14, Connenzos, only child of William M. and Mary J. Kingsland, in the 29th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, and those of his grandparents, Daniel C. Kingsland, in the 29th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, and those of his grandparents, Daniel C. Kingsland and William H. May, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Friday morning, at eleven o'clock, from his late residence, 16 Fifth avenue.

Livers.—At Westehester, Monday, January 13, Bartholomas Lyvars, in the 72d year of his age.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his son in-law, James C. Cogswell, on Friday. His friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend, without further notice.

Marquand.—At Worcester, Mass., on Monday, January 13, Charles J. Dong, eldest child of Fanny A. R. and Josiah P. Marquand, Jr., agod 4 years and 8 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his grandfather, Charies J. Dodge, No. 84 Columbia street, this (Thursday) afternoon, at one o'clock, from the residence her parents, 206 West Twenty-sixth street.

Hoox.—At Morristown, N. J., Erra J., beloved wife of George E. Moon, aged 20 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral coremony, on Friday afternoon, at three c'clock, at the residence of her parents, No. 5 South Ninth street, Williamsburg. Her remains will be conveyed to Mystic, Conn., for interment on Saturday.

Molarysa.—On Tuesday, January 14, Adams Toung, a

remains will be conveyed to Mystic, Conn., for Interment on Saturday.

Mystic (Conn.) papers please copy.

Intermediate the family are invited to attend the funeral, on Friday morning, at eleven e'clock, from her late residence, 250 East Thirty-sixth street, without farther notice.

Newark (N. J.) and Glasgow (Scotland) papers please comm.

Osnorna -On Tuesday, January 14, at his residence, 680 Broadway, Dr. John Q. Osnorna, in the 58th year of his age.

OBRONNA—OB Tuesday, January 14, at his residence, see Broadway, Dr. Joan Q. Ossoanz, in the 58th year of his age.

Pistan.—On Wednesday, January 15, Euza, wife of Fenton Pheian, a native of Palase, Queens county, Ireland, agod 57 years.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 278 Seventy, Surtas street, on Friday morning, at ten e'clock, to St. Peter's Cemetery, Staten Island.

Ryss.—On Tuesday, January 14 Canoline L., wife of William I Ryer, in the 56th year of her age.

Riesed are the dead who die in the Lord.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited it attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 106 Variet street, this (Thursday) afternoon, at two e'clock, without further notice.

Saton.—On Monday, January 13, at No. 134 East Sixteenth street, William Serox, of Cragdon, Westchester county, formerly of the United States Navy, in the 71st year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service, at the Church of St. Francis Xavior, Sixteenth street, between Fifth and Sixih ava., this (Thursday) morning, at ten o'clock, without further notice.

Sprocays.—On Wednesday, January 15, Danis Stocknow, in the 84th year of his age.

Relatives and friends of the deceased are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 231 West Fourienth street, this (Thursday) afternoon at three o'clock. The remains will be taken to Catskill, N. Y., for interment.

Greene and Ulsier county papers please copy.

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Schiffer on Wednesday, January 15, of debility, in
the 65th year of her are, Johanna, the beloved wife of
Michael Sullivan, a native Kilcumin, county Kerry,
Ireland,
Her friends and relations, and those of her sons, Cornelius, John, Michael and Jeremiah Sullivan, are rearectfully invited to attend the fuheral, from her late
residence, 56 New Charabers street, on Friday aftermeon,
at ten minutes before two o'ctock, precisely. Her
remains will be taken to Calvary Cemetery for interment. ment,
Killarney, county Kerry (Ireland), papers please

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Toothaker.—On Wednesday, January 15, Mary E., wife of Jesse H. S. Toothaker.

Funeral on Friday afternoon, at one o'clock, from 80 East Houston street. Friends of the family are requested to attend without further notice.

Williamson.—On Tuesday, January 14, Cuarias Williamson, in the 25th year of his age.

His relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the North Presbyterian church, corner of Thirty-first street and Ninth avenue, this (Thursday) afternoon, at two o'clock.

YOUNGS.—At Flatbush, L. L., on Tuesday, January 14, Miss Franza A. Youngs, in the 25th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to at end the funeral, from the residence of her parents, this (Thursday) afternoon, at one o'clock, without further notice.

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MIDSUMAREN NIGHT'S

MR. CHARLES DICKENS' READINGS IN BROOKMign.—It is respectfully announced that Mr. CHARLES
DICKENS will read four times in Plymouth Church, Brookton, as follows.—fo.night, Thursday, Jan. 16, his Christmas
Carol and The Trial from Pickwick; to-merrow, Priday, Jan.
Jr, his David Copperitied and Mr. 100 Sawyer's Party (from
Pickwick): on Monday, Jan. 20, his Doctor Marigold and
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Pickwick): on Monday, Jan. 20, his Doctor Marigold and
Pickwick; on Theseday, Jan. 21, his Nicholas Nickioby (at Mr. Squeers' School) and Boots at the
Holly Tree fun. The Readings will commence at 8 o'clock,
and he comprised within two hours. The audience is
carnestly requested to be scated ten misutes before the
commencement of the Readings, Reserved seats, \$2 each. ACADENY OF MUSIC,

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Mr. G. W. COLLEY, Conductor.
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